

# LITS+ for Windows®

## Laboratory and Epidemiological Public Health Information Tracking and Reporting System

**LITS PLUS for Windows** is a data management system combining all the features of the **LITS** and **PHLIS** systems **PLUS** Internet connectivity. This client server system provides for seamless integration of laboratory and epidemiologic data. **LITS PLUS** includes outbreak detection, rapid surveillance reporting and laboratory data management.

### Data Management

- Build your own modules (to include screen layout/design)
- Create your own questions and data validation rules
- Browser or client server based data entry and query
- Expandable and scalable
- Spreadsheet capability
- Data audit trail
- Capability to incorporate data standards
- Online Help
- Language translation engine\*

### System integration

- EDI (Electronic Data Import)\*
  - HL7 import and export capability
- User definable imports
- User definable exports
- Ability to link to MS Excel
- Ability to link to OLE compliant graphics and geographical information systems

### Epi Data Analysis

- Drop in data analysis and graphics tools
- Outbreak detection (Salmonella Outbreak Detection (SODA))\*
- Strain matching program

### Laboratory Data Management

- Specimen tracking
- Designed to interface with ASTRO
- Standard 'boiler plate' comment capability
- User defined reports
- Freezer storage module

### Data Reporting

- Internet (direct entry into central database)
- Pyramid reporting\*
- Assimilation of data from successively lower sites\*
- Dissemination of program modules via Internet\*

### Current Users

- 100 PHLIS sites in the US
- 16 CDC LITS laboratories
- 2 DOD LITS OCONUS labs

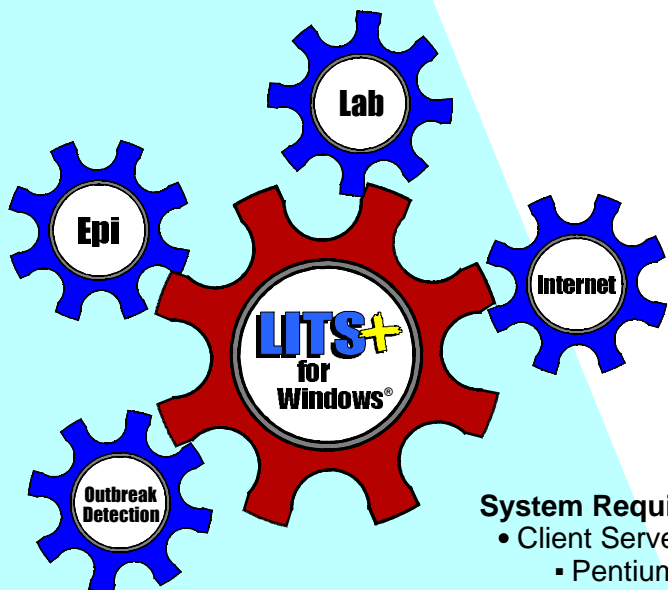
### CDC Partners

- DOD
- PAHO
- APHL

### Security

- Application level security by defining roles (ie: Supervisor) and module specific rights
- User access to data only through the application
- Internet based transport and firewall security in compliance with CDC's standards

\*Currently implemented in PHLIS 3.3. Will be implemented in LITS+ for Windows®



### System Requirements:

- Client Server Model (typical)
  - Pentium II 400 class database server
    - 256 meg ram
    - NT operating system
    - MS SQL server
    - TCP/IP protocol
  - Pentium 200 class machine
    - 32 meg ram
    - Win 95/98/NT
- Stand-alone Model
  - Pentium II 400 class
    - 128 meg ram
    - 10 gig hard drive
    - Win 95/98/NT
  - Stand-alone database
    - MS SQL 7.0
    - Sybase SQL Anywhere
    - Personal Oracle 8.0
- Intranet/Internet
  - Support for both Netscape & Microsoft Browsers 4.x or greater
  - Currently running on MS Internet Information Server 4.0
  - Employs the use of Active Server Pages, JavaScript & application objects
  - Firewall capabilities to protect database



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